

RC CAS3 Distance Learning Update



Reserve Component General Officer Conference

16-17 August 2001



Purpose

To update the Reserve Component General Officer Conference on the status of the RC CAS3 Distance Learning effort.



Outline

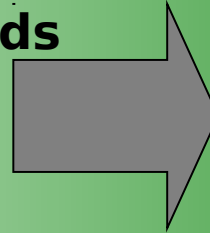
- **Why RC CAS3 DL**
- **Course Structure**
- **Course Components**
- **Key Dates**



Why RC CAS3 DL?



- Civilian career demands
- Family demands
- Travel requirements
- Unit responsibilities



Some officers do not attend CAS3; not selected for promotion

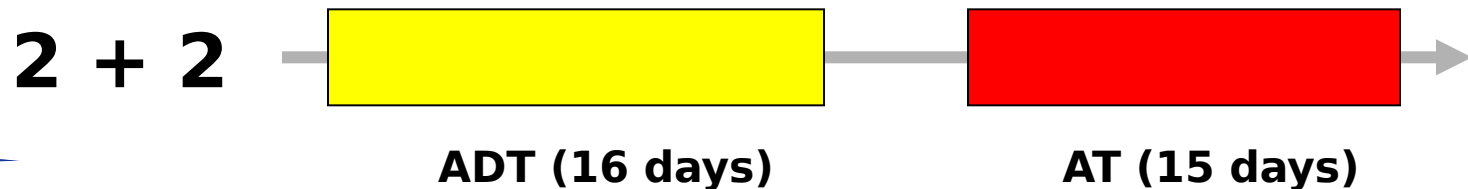
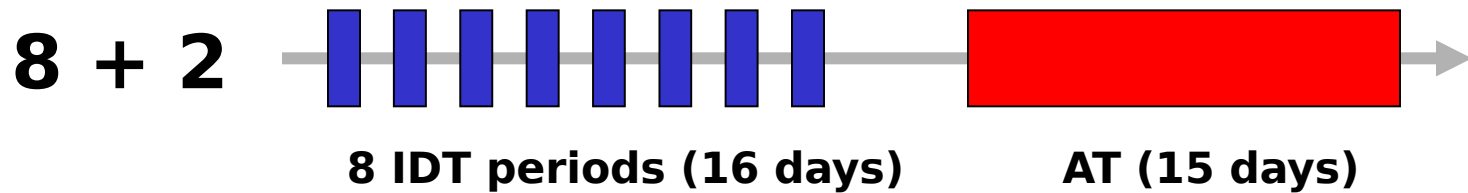
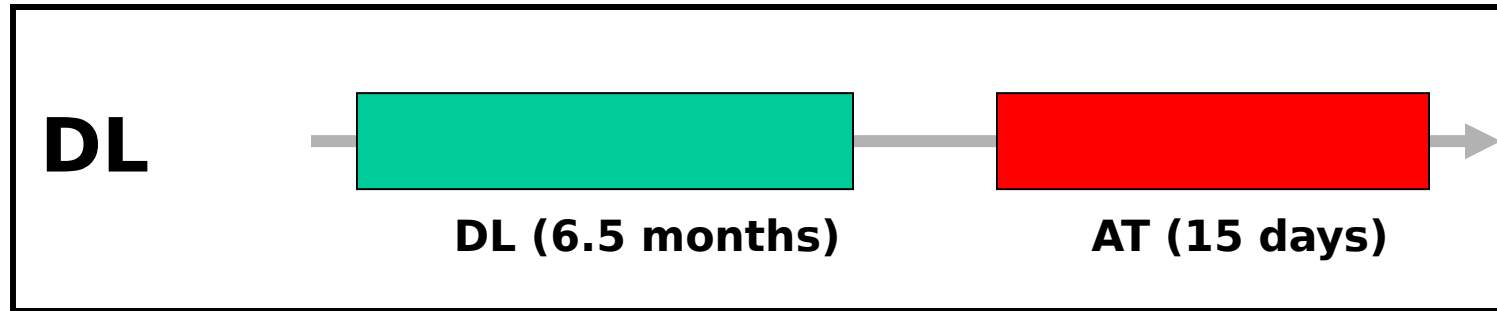


TRADOC CG Directive

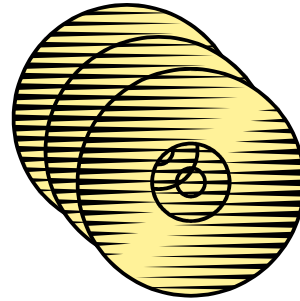
- Create DL version of CAS3 to provide another option to officers
- Validate that DL can be effective for officer education
- Top priority for TRADOC during FY00 and FY01
- TRADOC funded



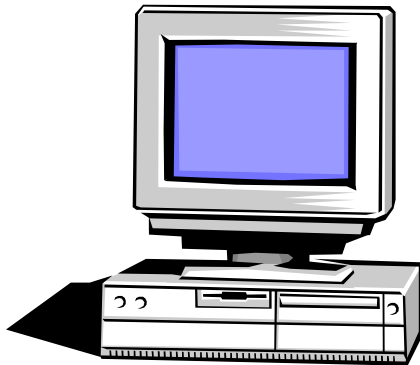
Structure of the RC DL Course



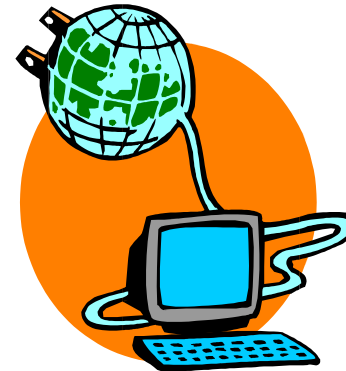
Components of the DL Course



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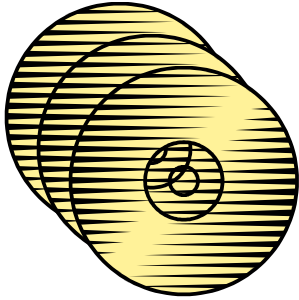
Learning Management System



Online Collaborative Tool

Courseware

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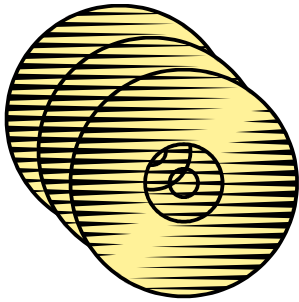
Asynchronous or “CBT” lessons

- **Self-contained learning experience**
- **Students work independently**
- **Students set their own pace**
- **Designed to encourage interaction and engagement**
- **Tests and “Quick Review” questions check mastery**



Courseware

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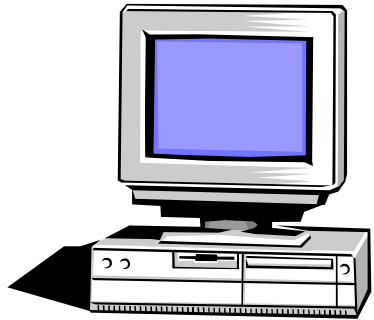
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Synchronous lessons


- **Students must coordinate and integrate work with others**
- **Collaborative tool is key**
- **Includes individual and group briefings and/or discussions**
- **SL can reschedule events**
- **Introductory segments provide information needed to begin**



Learning Management System



Learning Management System

- Ingenium® by 
- Serves as single portal, controls student progress, collects & reports data
- Essentially transparent to students
- Staff leaders will use very frequently



Online Collaborative Tool



**Online Collaborative
Tool**

- **Symposium® by  Centra**
- **Provides audio, text chat, application sharing, and whiteboard**
- **Very simple to use**
- **Accessed thru Ingenium®**
- **SL can schedule sessions to support student needs**



RC CAS3 DL Key Dates

- Aug- Oct 01, staff leader training
- Nov 01, start ADL classes (part 2A)
- May 02, end ADL classes (part 2A)
- July- Aug 02, start resident 2 week phase (part 2B)
- July- Aug 02, end resident 2 week phase (part 2B)



Summary

- **RC CAS3 DL on track for starting Nov 01**
- **Increases accessibility for RC officers**
- **Increases time with units and families**
- **Reduces travel requirements**
- **Partnership effort with TRADOC, USARC, NGB, and CAC**

